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TAGS: OEXC SHUM TO (N'SOUKPOE, TOULASSI K)
SUBJ: FY78 IV NOMINEE TOULASSI KODJO N'SOUKPOE

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1. AS EMBASSY POINTED OUT REFTTEL, N'SOUKPOE HAS REPUTATION FOR BEING MODERATING FORCE AND DEFINITELY NOT REPEAT NOT HARD-LINER OR SYMBOL OF REPRESSION. HIS REPUTATION IS THAT OF PROFESSIONAL POLICE OFFICER OF CONSIDERABLE PERSONAL INTEGRITY DEVOTED TO REGULAR PROCEDURES AND OPPOSED TO ARBITRATINESS. HE IS AN INSIDE MAN AND AN EYADEMA SUPPORTER. HE HAS NO KNOWN REPUTATION FOR DISSIDENCE.

2. PUBLIC PERCEPTION OF THE SURETE NATIONAL IS THAT IT IS A SERIOUS ORGANIZATION STRIVING TO MAINTAIN PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS. PUBLIC CONTRASTS IT FAVORABLY TO GENDARMERIE OR ARMY WHERE DEGREE OF PROFESSIONALISM IN SECURITY WORKD LESS AND POSSIBLE ARBITRARY ACTION BY ILL-INFORMED PERSONNEL GREATER. ACCORDINGLY, IT OUR BEST ESTIMATE THAT KNOWLEDGEABLE TOGOLESE WOULD REACT FAVORABLY TO IV GRANT FOR N'SOUKPOE WHOSE GENERAL REPUTATION IS THAT "HE IS A GOOD MAN." ONE TOGOLESE COMMENTED THAT HE IS POPULAR, OPEN AND CONSIDERED NOT TO BE CRUEL.

3. EMBASSY LOCALS WHO HAVE DEALT WITH N'SOUKPOE ON CONSULAR AND PROTECTION MATTERS REPORT THAT HE HAS BEEN PARTICULARLY UNDERSTANDING AND HELPFUL OVER THE YEARS IN DEALING WITH CASES
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4. EMBASSY AGAIN URGES APPROVAL OF VISITOR GRANT.
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